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For: SUBSTITUTED 6-CYCLOHEXYLALKYL SUBSTITUTED 2-

QUINOLINONES AND 2-QUINOXALINONES AS POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE INHIBITORS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION, INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the April 2, 2009 Office Action (the "Office Action"), which set forth a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, this response is timely filed upon mailing within executed Certificate of Transmittal on or before July 2, 2009. 37 §§ CFR 1.7 and 1.8.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.